Might Have.

I have lived my life, and I face the end, But that other life I might have led? Where lay the road, and who was its friend; And what was the goal, when the years were fled?

Where lay the road? Did I miss the turn? The friend unknown? Our greetings un-And the goal unsought? Shall I never

What was that life I might have led? As the spring's last look, for one dear

As the spring's last 1902, 101
day
From skies autumnal on earth may bend,
So lures me that other life-but nay!
I have lived my life, and I face the end,
-Edith M. Thomas, in February Smart Set.

Washington Gossip.

The White House has definitely announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roossvelt and Mr. Longworth will take place February Ifth, at noon, in the Enst Room of the White House. The ceremony

Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth will take place February Ifth, at noon, do the East Room of the While House. The ceremony will be performed by the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, the Right Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, says "Town and Country," assisted by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. Johns.

It is expected that Mr. Buckner Wallingford, of Cincinnati, Mr. Longworth's brother-in-law, will act as best man. Mr. Benson Foraker, son of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and Representative Robert Adams, of Pennsylvania, will be two of the ushers. Mr. Adams is that same "Bertie" Adams, the popular bachelor-Congressman, who won a great part of his fame by introducing the whipping-post for wife-beaters.

Vicomte de Chambran, also a brother-in-law of the groom, may be another-usher. The Ambassador to Vienna, the Hon. Bellamy Storer, whose wife is an aunt to the prospective bridegroom, has applied to the State Department for leave of absence in order that he and Mrs. Storer may be present at the wedding. Meanwhile, entertaining in honor of the afflanced couple, waxes merrier. The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks gave a dinner-dance on January 3d, in their honor, at the dinner covers were laid for thirty, and the giests from other dinner parties came in for the dance. Colonel and Mrs. Bromweil and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare were hosts of the same evening. Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained on Thursday last in honor of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, and on January 28th Secretary of War and Mrs. Tatt will give a dinner of twenty covers with the same happy pair as honor guests, the dinner to be followed by a big reception to the members of the Phillippine party.

The Charity Ball.

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The Southern Charity Ball, at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., this evening, January 16th, promises to be the most brilliant social event of the

Extensive preparations have been made for this function, and a large number of tickets disposed of. Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, daughter of the late General Harry Heth, is president of the society, having succeeded Mrs. Linday Lomax. Mrs. Rosalle Hollyday Bocock, the chairman of the executive committee, has the arrangements in charge, and this alone would insure its success, since she proved a most efficient chairman last year, and every detail was carried out with the most perfect system.

Mrs. Bocock is a native of Maryland, and is the widow of Mr. James Bocock, of Lynchburg. Va. She is also a first cousin of Mr. H. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition.

The United States Marine Band and the Thirteenth Cavairy Band will furnish the music for the ball, and both of the connecting ball rooms at Willard's will be thrown open for dancing and promenading. The suppor will be served downstairs in the regular dining room, several hundred being seated at one time.

The proceeds of these balls go to the aid of needy Confederate veterans and their families.

The following list of patrosesses have accepted: Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Harry Heth, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lindsay Lomax, Mrs. Chitard, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Schley, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Stephen B. Eklas, Mrs. Ed. W. Carmack, Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, Mrs. James B., McCreary, Mrs. Charles A. Culberson, Mrs. Stoseph C. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Lee S. Överman, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Mrs. John F. Rixey, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. J. J. Hemphill, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Benjamin Micou, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Alfred Thom, Mrs. Armisteau Peter, Mrs. Silas Hare, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Seminul Spencer, Mrs. A. Greely, Mrs. Magnus Thompson, Mrs. R. H. McKim, Mrs. Harriet Turner, Mrs. Sribenor Lanin, Mrs. Leorett Consults of Justice Sent Shepard, Mrs. Ashington Coleman, Mrs. Lanar.

A reception committee of gentlemen, as follows, will assist the commit

Mr. Arthur Lee is chairman of the floor committee, and Mrs. Susan Faxell chair-man of the young ladies' committee WEDDINGS.

Cox-Pendleton.
Of decided interest is the wedding of

The LADIES' TAILOR of

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on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, to take orders for Spring Costumes.

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This third floor sale would be incomplete without the big

\$6 Hand-Made Irish Point Curtains, \$3.75. \$2.25 Arabian Fish Net Curtains, \$1.25. \$7.50 Tapestry Portieres, solid or figured, \$3.50.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

MY MARYLAND

By JAMES RYDER RANDALL.



"My Maryland," one of the most popular of Southern civil war songs, called "The Marsellies of the Confederacy," was written by James Ryder Randall, a native of Baltimore and now a resident of Augusta, Ga. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Randall was Professor of English Literature and the Classics at Poydras College, Louisiana. As "My Maryland" shows, he was an ardent secessionist, and the poem was the result of his desire to help the Southern cause. The words were soon adapted to the music of an old song. Mr. Randall, who is a journalist by profession, is now sixty-five years of age. He wrote several poems and war ballads.

Maryland! His torch is at thy temple door, Maryland!

Avenge the patriotic gore
That flecked the streets of Baltimore, And be the battle-queen of yore, Maryland, my Maryland!

Hark to an exiled son's appeal, Maryland!
My Mother State, to thee I kneel,

Maryland! For life and death, for wee and weal, Thy peorless chivalry reveal, And gird thy beauteous limbs with steel, Maryland, my Maryland!

Thou wilt not cower in the dust,

Maryland! Thy beaming sword shall never rust, Maryland!

Remember Carroll's sacred trust, Remember Howard's warlike thrust, And all thy slumberers with the just, Maryland, my Maryland!

Come! 'tis the red dawn of the day, Marylandi

Come, with thy panoplied array, Maryland!

With Ringgold's spirit for the fray,
With Watson's blood at Monterey,
With fearless Lowe and dashing May,
Maryland, my Maryland!

Dear Mother, burst the tyrant's chain, Maryland!

Virginia should not call in vain.

She meets her sisters on the plain-"Sie semper!" 'tis the proud refrain That baffles minions back amain,

Maryland! Arise in majesty again, Maryland, my Maryland!

Come! for thy shield is bright and strong,

Maryland Come! for thy dalliance does thee wrong, Maryland! Come to thine own heroic throng,

Stalking with Liberty along, And chant thy dauntless slogan-song, Maryland, my Maryland!

I see the blush upon thy cheek, Maryland! For thou wast ever bravely meek,

Maryland! But lo! there surges forth a shrick, From hill to hill, from creek to creek, Potomac calls to Chesapeake,

Maryland, my Maryland! Thou wilt not yield the Vandal toll,

Maryland! Thou wilt not crook to his control, Maryland!

Better the fire upon thee roll, Better the shot, the blade, the bowl,

Richmond, and Misses Clara Cox and Mary Anderson, of Ashland. The list of groomsmen will include Messrs. Thomas Fox, J. E. Cox and Drewry Kerr, of Ashland; W. Hutson, Sally, of Newport News, and Mr. Madison S. Pendleton, of Taxowell, Va.

The Misses Anne Pendleton, of Louisa, and Mildred Hart, of Ashland. Masters Joseph Potts and Macon Hart, of Ashland. The bride, who will enter with her father, will have her vell fastened with a pearl brooch, worn for a long time in the Pendleton family, and received as a wedding gift from the bride's cousin, Dr. Lewis S. Pendleton, of Louisa.

Wedding guests from a distance will be Mrs. Mary J. Crain, of Boston; Mrs. Henry E. Parker, of Newport News; Mr. Robert Edes Chetwood, of New York; Mr. Harry Hibbard, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Power, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond Kling, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Eugene Pendleton, Miss Belle Harris, Messrs, Barbour and Lewis Pendleton, of Louisa; Miss Edyth Carter Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beveridge, Misses Josephine Melcod, Hallle Hall, Hattle Lovell Scott, Mrs. Stella C. French, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCarthy, Miss Jane McCarthy, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Moon, Mr. Stafford Betty, Mr. I. N. Vaughan, all of Kehmond; Mr. Edward Fitzwilson, of New York, and others.

Ball—Moore.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary C. Moore

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The marriage of Mrs. Mary C. Moore to Mr. Willie Ball took place at the Methodist parsonage, at Atlee, Hanover county, Va., on January 16th at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. L. Pribble officiating. The bride wore a handsome suit of black cravenette with hat and gloves to correspond. Both young people have a large circle of friends in the neighborhood.

After receiving congrantiations from After receiving congratulations from their friends, they left for their home, which is a new and attractive resi-dence near Richmond, in Hanover coun-

AMONG THE CLUBS.

At the Woman's Club.

A large and representative audience of Richmond ladies gathered at the Wo-

A large and representative additions of Richmond laddes gathered at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. Charles W. Culp, who read a paper on "A Tribute to Woman as the Undercurrent in the World's History."

Mrs. Culp has a beautiful voice and her every word was well-rounded and distinct. She paid a glowing tribute to women, calling over a few illustrious names, such as Coroline Herschet and Rosa Bonheur, who have carved for themselves a niche, where woman has heretofore had no place; and who have, in spite of their high place, retained their full measure of womanifness.

She then spoke of the many women to whom no fame had come, but who, nevertheless, made their influence felt to the farthest ends of the earth.

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In closing, Mrs. Culp said that as, she had given the woman's view of the matter, she would now give the man's, and she then read an exquisite little poem, in which a man has set forth his feelings and opinions.

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The club rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and the usual afternoon tea followed the lecture.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Mrs. Lawson Carter Younger will give reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Cora Younger. Miss Bessia Merritt and Miss Francis Ream, of Nortelk, who are house guests, will assist Mrs. and Miss Younger in receiving. An informal reception to the Princess Amelle Troubetzkoy will be given by Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss Mary Hatcher at 5 o'clock this afternoon at No. 609 West Franklin Street, Mrs. Carroll Montague and Mrs. S. W. Travers will be in the receiving party.

J. O. M. A. to Meet.

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The members of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association are urged to attend an important meeting, which will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Massle, No. 721 East Broad Street, on Thursday, January 18th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mamie Harrison left last night for New York to spend two weeks in at-tendance upon grand opera.

Mr. William II. Snead, who has been in the city on a visit, has returned to Lynchburg. Mrs. Edward Hewitt is the guest of ner sister, Mrs. Floyd Hughes, in Nor-

Misses Katia and Nellie Robertson of Abingdon, Va., are visiting friends in Richmond. Later they will go to Washing-

Mrs. Julia Christian is the guest of her rother, Mr. Herbert Coffman, in Har-

. . . Miss Cammie Rider has returned to her home in Onancock, Va., after a visit to friends here. She was accompanied by Miss Stella Crockett.

Mr. John Bowling, of Fredericksburg, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. Wheeler, of Laurel Hill, Va. is under medical treatment here.

The Winchester Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are planning for a great celebration on General Lee's birthday,

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING. How It Often Happens From Ooffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work, but also for the most ordinary social functions.

Better the shot, the blade, the bowl,
Better the shot, the blade, the bowl,
Better the shot, the blade, the bowl,
Than crucifixion of the soul,
Maryland, my Maryland!

I hear the distant thunder-hum,
Maryland!

The Old Line's burile, fife and drum,
Maryland!

She is not dead, nor deaf, nor dumb,
Huzza! she spurns the Northern seum—
She breathes! She burns! She'll come! she'll come!
Maryland, my Maryland!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Su nday, Oct. 11, 1908. One is published each day,

Miss Elizibeth Kimbrough Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K.
Pendieton, of Ashiand, Va., to Mr.
James Marcellus Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K.
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James Marcellus Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox. The cersonny will take place at 5 c clock this afterpoon, Innuary fith, in Duncan Mamerial Church, the Rev. D. T. Pederick D.
Fower, of Washington, D. C., asisted by the Rev. E. T. Dadmun, officiating.
The church will be profusely and "But at last the truth dawned upon

in connection with the Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans. The celebration will take place in the City Hall auditorium, and a most interesting programme has been prepared.

Mr. C. B. Neal, of this city, is regis-tered at Hotel Hamilton, Martinsville, Va. . . .

Mrs. Walter W. Moore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pinner in Ports-mouth,

The Rev. John R. Rosebro, of Fred-ericksburg, was in the city recently on a business trip.

Mrs. Guy Davis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hunter Holmes Mc-Guire, has returned to Norfolk.

Mr. William Faress is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Cosby, in Barhamsville, Va.

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The Hon, Bert T. Wilson, of Lebanon, Russell county, Va., is in the city on a two weeks' business trip.

visiting in Newport News, is now the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. James J. Hickey has returned nome after a month's visit to Mt. Clem-

Miss Bessie T. Barbour is the guest of Mrs. William Rison, in Danville.

Mrs. Sloane, of Norfolk, who has been visiting here and in St. Louis, has returned home.

Attorney W. W. Bird, of Lebanon, Va., is in the city on business.

Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, addresses a large au-dience in Danvillé on Friday evening on "A Medieval Lover and His Love." On Saturday evening he again talked on Dante's Inferno.

"The Crystal Slipper," which was presented in Richmond under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Montague, proved a wonderful success in Roanoke, where it was recently produced under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The committee, which had charge of the entertainment was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. H. Morris, chairman; Mrs. Allen Watts, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hairston and Mrs. Ficklin, assisted by others.

The Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel is in Philadelphia conducting a series of services, preparatory to the coming of the great evangelists, Taury and Alex-ander.

SOME TANGLED ENDS. Justice John Gives Out Even-

There were some tangled cases up in the Police Court yesterday morning, but justice was handed out in proper order. W. H. Johnson (colored) was fined \$2.50 for loading. The negro defended himself by saying that he was looking for some money that he had lost. He lost more,

John Gordon and J. C. Smith (colored)

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Montague are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Penn in Danville,

Miss Louise Harrison is visiting in North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Gresham has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Elmore D. Hotchkiss is at Hotel Clermont, Roanoke.

Mrs. Laura McCoy, of Staunton, is in New York, After a visit to that city she will come to Richmond to be the guest of friends.

Mr. R. W. W. Williams, who was in the city last week to be with his father, has returned to Martinsville.

Mrs. J. L. Mulford, of West Point, visited friends here last week. Miss Sallie Goodwin, of Wytheville, is risiting her brother, the Rev. R. A.

Miss Lou Blanton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blanton, in Newport News.

Miss Helen Poindexter, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smither, of West Point, were in the city several days last week.

ens, Mich.

The Hon. Edward Echols and Mr. S. M. Donald Allen spent Sunday in Staunton. Professor J. L. Henderson, of West Point, paid a short visit to Richmond last

Mrs. H. L. Pollard was a recent guest of Mrs. E. E. Butler, of Caroline county.

The Rev. Mr. W. S. Campbell spent Sunday in Portsmouth.

Handed Justice.

were fined \$2.50 each for being drunk and disorderly. Douglas Tallaferro (colored) was fined the regular price for fighting in a pool-

room.

Pinkey Davis (colored) went to the hold-up in default of \$5 for contempt of court. She was brought in on attachment proceedings.

Major Williams (colored) was handed six months for the larceny of several bags of flour from the store of G. T. Smith.

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Thomas Richardson, a pickaninny, was given the same in default of \$100 security for being implicated in the same flour stealing.

Anna Wood (colored) was remanded without bail on the charge of aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill Charles Robinson.

James Hardin was held to answer in the Hustings Court a charge of stealing lead pipe and bath-room trimmings from the house at No. 607 North Eighth Street Saturday morning. Attorney Harry Smith, representing the prisoner, waived examination.

Luiu Pollard (colored) will tell the grand jury why she cut the throat of Aaron Eps with a rusty knife.

William Boyden (colored) was remanded on the charge of stealing a coat from his mother-in-law.

Fire Sale Dining Room Furniture

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chuches. His work along educational lines has also been most commendable, he having established a school for girls with funds raised by his own personal solicitation.

HEARING IS GRANTED TO EXPOSITION PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The House Committee on Arts and Expositions met to-day and decided to grant a hearing to representatives of the exposition to be held at Hampton Roads to commemorate the first settlement of English-speaking people on the American continent at Jamestown, Va., but no time was fixed for the hearing.

We Are inthe Swim,



and making rapid strokes to win public favor more and more. We are not drifting with the tide, but rather against the stream of op-position. We can keep afloat position. We can keep afloat and our heads above water without fear of being swamped, or sinking, because we always carry the life preserver of "honesty" to support us in the ebb and flow of

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